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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.